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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: OAS, SHUM, PPDC, UY
SUBJ: TRANSMITTAL OF PRESIDENT CARTER'S REPLY TO MENDEZ
JANUARY 11 LETTER

REF: STATE 057369

1. PURSUANT TO REFTTEL, I DELIVERED PRESIDENT CARTER'S REPLY TO PRESIDENT MENDEZ PERSONALLY TO FONMIN ROVIRA AFTERNOON MARCH 7. WHEN ROVIRA INQUIRED WHETHER USG INTENDED TO PUBLICLY RELEASE LETTER I REPLIED THAT, ALTHOUGH I HAD NO SPECIFIC INSTRUCTIONS ON THIS POINT, THE LETTER WAS "CONFIDENTIAL" AND I THEREFORE ASSUMED THAT WE WOULD NOT RELEASE IT TO PUBLIC NOR WOULD WE WISH THE GOU TO DO SO WITHOUT FIRST CONSULTING US. ROVIRA SAID THAT GOU ALSO PREFERRED THAT LETTER BE TREATED AS CONFIDENTIAL AND ITS CONTENTS NOT REVEALED PUBLICLY. HE SAID, HOWEVER, THAT GOU WOULD PROBABLY WISH TO ACKNOWLEDGE PUBLICLY THAT MENDEZ HAD RECEIVED LETTER OF REPLY FROM CARTER. SINCE GOU HAD TOLD PRESS IN JANUARY THAT MENDEZ HAD SENT LETTER TO CARTER (WITHOUT COMMENTING ON ITS SUBSTANCE), PRESS HAD BADGERED ROVIRA EVERYWHERE HE WENT TO CONFIRM WHETHER OR NOT A REPLY HAD BEEN RECEIVED. ROVIRA WOULD THEREFORE LIKE TO PUT THIS QUESTION TO REST. I SAID THAT, ALTHOUGH I AGAIN HAD NO SPECIFIC INSTRUCTIONS, I BELIEVED THIS WOULD PRESENT NO PROBLEM TO US, PARTICULARLY SINCE
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WE HAD NOT OBJECTED TO GOU'S EARLIER PUBLIC ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF ITS LETTER TO CARTER.

2. ACTION REQUESTED: I EXPECT GOU TO PROCEED AS ROVIRA INDICATED AND CONFIRM TO PRESS THAT REPLY FROM CARTER RECEIVED BUT REFUSE TO COMMENT ON ITS SUBSTANCE. IF DEPARTMENT HAS ANY OBJECTION TO THIS PLEASE INFORM ME AT

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